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Westminster, December 2.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for continuing, and granting to His Majesty, certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion; and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces while on Shore.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for repairing, widening, turning, and shortening, the Road leading from the Turnpike Road on Farrard's Common, in the Parish of Bradford, through Holt and Melksham, to Homan's Stile, in the Parish of Laycock, in the County of Wilts; and for compleating a Communication between the said Road and the Bath Turnpike Road upon Kingsdown Hill, in the same County.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers, of so much of an Act made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing certain Roads therein mentioned, as relates to the Roads from Kighley to Wakefield, and from Kighley to Halifax, and from Dudley Hill, through Beckwith Shaw, to Killinghall, and from Beckwith Shaw to the South West Corner of Harrogate Inclosure, in the West Riding of the County of York.

And to Five Private Bills.

Mercers Hall, London, November 30, 1776.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby desire their Annuitants and other Creditors to meet a General Court of the said Wardens and Commonalty, at their Hall in Cheapside, on Wednesday the 18th of December next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to consent to and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the said Company's Estates; and upon other Business.

Robert Cawne, *Clerk.*

Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works.

THE Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, That a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House in Budge-row, Cannon-street, on Thursday the 5th of December, 1776, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Governor, Deputy Governors, and Court of Assistants, under the Mineral and Battery Works Charter; and to consider of a Dividend.

Richard Ladyman, *Secretary.*

Custom-House, London, December 2, 1776.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 10th, and Wednesday the 11th, and in the following Week on Wednesday the 18th and Thursday the 19th, of December, 1776, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Home Consumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Cordial Water, Spruce Beer, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee, Purple, King's, and Rose Wood, Composition Paste, Dried Herbs, and Essence of Herbs.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Hardware, Irish Poplins, Refuse of Silk, Snuff, Wine, Cyder, Cordial Water, and sundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

The Liquors to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Friday the 6th, Saturday the 7th, and Monday the 9th, of December, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale. The Tea and Rummage Goods to be viewed at the same Place, on Saturday the 14th, Monday the 16th, and Tuesday the 17th of December, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

East-India House, November 29, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 5th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of the following Proposition:

" That a Copy of the Cash Accounts, to be laid
" before the Proprietors at their Quarterly
" General Courts, be placed in the Hands of a
" proper Officer at the India-House, for the In-
" spection and Examination of the Proprietors,
" with a Liberty to such of them as may think
" proper to copy the same;" *and also for other special Affairs; being at the Desire of Nine Proprietors.*

Which Business being ended, the Court of Directors propose to offer to the General Court the Confirmation, according to the 37th Bye-Law, of the Allowance of 3000 l. a Year to John Day, Esq; Advocate-General for the Company in Bengal, recommended by the Court of Directors, and approved by the General Court held on the 20th Instant.

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YORK BUILDINGS COMPANY.

THE Creditors of the York Buildings Company, under the Deed of Truſt of the 18th of January, 1731, are deſired, by ſome principal Creditors under that Deed, to meet, either by themſelves or their Agents, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in the Strand, on Tueſday the 17th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to conſider of proper Meaſures to be taken, by an Application to Parliament or otherwiſe, for obtaining Payment of the Principal and Intereſt due to them reſpectively from the Company.

To the Creditors of Andrew Stephenſon.

WE Subſcribers, all Creditors of Andrew Stephenſon, late Merchant in Glaſgow, finding that there has been for a long Time a large Sum of Money collected out of the Bankrupt's Eſtate by the Truſters and Factor, which they have not divided amongſt the Creditors, hereby intimate, that a General Meeting of the Creditors is to be held in the Houſe of Patrick Heron, Vintner in Glaſgow, on Wedneſday the 15th of January, 1777, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon. It is requeſted that all concerned will then attend, to continue or remove the preſent Truſtees, and to inſpect the Situation of the Bankrupt's Eſtate; it being above Four Years ſince the Failure, and only Four Shillings in the Pound yet divided, which is not the Intereſt on the Debts.

(Signed) *Merchant Banking Company.*
John Duguid.
David & James Young.
Robert M'Lintock, jun.
Allan, Blackie, & Co.
William Donald.
John Crum.
Neilſon, Mitchell, & Co.
George Lothian.
William Coats.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Bowyer Leſtwich Wynn, of Congleton in the County of Stafford, Eſq; are, on or before the laſt Day of Hilary Term next, to come in and prove their reſpective Debts, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Thomas Weld, late of Dudmaſton in the County of Salop, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts, before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Thomas Clifton, of New Sarum in the County of Wilts, Woollen-draper, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Thomas Clifton, Doctor in Divinity, late Rector of Boyton in the County of Wilts, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts, and claim their reſpective Legacies, before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John White, late of Tuxford in the County of Nottingham, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts and claim their reſpective Legacies before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Bridget White, late of Wallingwells in the County of Nottingham, Widow, deceaſed, are to to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts and claim their reſpective Legacies before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Stiſted, late of Ipſwich in the County of Suffolk, Gentleman, deceaſed, named in the Schedule to a Deed of Truſt, dated the 27th of December, 1721, and who were as follow, viz. Edward Ventris, Eſq; Frederick Alpe, Gent. Francis Edgar, Gent. Dr. Dade, Thomas Day, Gent. Thomas Vynn, Gent. John Ellis, Eſq; Robert Cutler, Gent. Edward Husbands, Eſq; Henry Skynner, Merchant, John Steward, Gent. Richard Woodthorp, Mrs. Hook, Mrs. Bantoff, Thomas Ventris, Clerk, John Skinner, Clerk, Robert Munnings, Thomas Seaman, Eſq; and John Rayner, Baymaker, or their legal Repreſentatives, are, on or before the 12th Day of February next, to come before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and make out their reſpective Claims, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decretal Order and General Order of Tranſfer of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Friday the 24th of January next, between Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Five Lots, The ſeveral Freehold and Copyhold Eſtates late of John Archer Shiſh, Eſq; deceaſed, ſituate in the Pariſh of Waltham Holy Croſs in the County of Eſſex, and a Ground-rent of 60 l. per Annum, iſſuing and payable out of the General Poſt Office, Lombard-ſtreet. Lot one conſiſts of a Freehold Farm called Hays Hill, containing 66 Acres, with ſeveral Cow Leaſes and Rights of Common, lett to George Gilderſon, as Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 70 l. Lot 2. Quinton Hill Farm, alſo Freehold, containing about 100 Acres of Land, with Right of Common, and lett to Mr. Mereing, at 110 l. per Annum. Lot 3. Skillet Hill Farm, Freehold, containing 130 Acres, with Right of Common, lett to Mr. Hervey, Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 90 l. Lot 4. Cobbing End Farm and Maynard's, Part Freehold and Part Copyhold, containing 106 Acres, with Right of Common, lett to Richard Stacey, Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 75 l. Lot 5. The aforeſaid Ground-rent. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Friday the 24th Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Two Lots, The Freehold Eſtates late belonging to Francis Kempſon, Doctor of Phyſick, ſituate at Great Wyrley in Staffordſhire. Lot the Firſt conſiſts of a Farm-Houſe, with Barns, Stables, and other convenient Out-buildings, and 57 Acres, 2 Roods, 3 Perches of Land, thereunto belonging, at Great Wyrley aforeſaid, in the Occupatson of Henry Aſh, as Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 40 l. And the other Lot conſiſts of a Farm-

Farm-house, with Barns, Stables, &c. and 52 Acres, 2 Roods of Land, thereunto belonging, at Great Wyrley aforesaid, in the Occupation of Joseph Warrilow, as Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 31 l. The said Estate is near the Turnpike-road leading from Walsall to Stafford, and within 8 Miles of Wolverhampton, 5 from Walsall, 8 from Litchfield, and 11 from Stafford. For a Particular of the said Estates enquire at the said Master's Chambers; and at the Chambers of Messr. Dyneley and Bell, Solicitors, in Gray's-inn.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, The Leasehold Estate of Thomas Weld, late of Dudmaston in the County of Salop, Esq; deceased, situate in the Township of Quatt in the said County of Salop. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Daniel Henriod, of Swithin's-lane, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday next, the 9th of December, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall Coffee-house near Guildhall, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the same; and on other very special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Timothy de Souza Pinto, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th Day of December instant at Five in the Afternoon, on the 14th Day of the same Month at Eleven in the Forenoon, and on the 14th Day of January next at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Adams, Mark-lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Kell, of Queen-street, London, Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 21st Days of December instant, and on the 14th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Adams, Mark-lane.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Moses Mordecai, of Lemon-street, Goodman's-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Engraver, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 18th Days of December instant, and on the 14th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. Abrahams and Sons, No 9. Bury-street, St. Mary Axe.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Kerby, of the Town of Northampton in the County of Northampton, Coach-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himmself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 11th Days of December instant, and on the 14th Day of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Peacock Inn, in the Town of Northampton, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Charles Morgan, Attorney, in Northampton.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Justice, of Austin-friars, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 23d Days of December instant, and on the 14th Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees; and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Stevens Totten, Spital-square.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Smith the Younger, late of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 17th Days of December instant, and on the 14th Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Smith, St. Mary Axe.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Dividend of the Estate of Jonas Lawrence, of the Parish of Wintley Hartley in the County of Southampton, Tanner, [advertised to be made on the 14th of December instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London,] is obliged to be postponed until further Notice.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas King, of Odiham in the County of Southampton, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of December instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 30th of November last) in order to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Gray, of Piccadilly in the Parish of St. James in the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of December instant, at Five in the Afternoon, [by Adjournment] at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Smith, of Stokeferry in the County of Norfolk, Grocer and Mercer, intend to meet on the 27th Day of December instant, at the Crown Inn, in Stokeferry, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Crowe, of Diss in the County of Norfolk, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Crowe hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late-Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 24th of December instant.